

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their claims in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005. Initially, Applicants note with thanks the allowance of claims 1-13 and 22-28. However, the Examiner has required that the non-elected claims in the application, claims 14-21, must be cancelled.

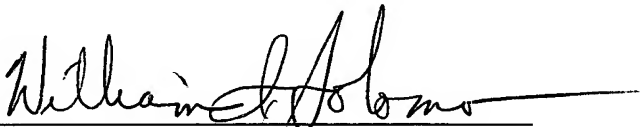
In view thereof, by the present amendments Applicants are canceling claims 14-21 without prejudice or disclaimer, and, in particular, without prejudice to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof.

In view of the present amendments, the only claims remaining in the application stand allowed. Accordingly, entry of the present amendments, and passing of the above-identified application to issue in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1374.43182X00), and credit any excess payment of fees to such Deposit Account.

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